### EPA PROJECT



#### ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT, INC.

MEMORANDUM: REGION V

COST CENTER EP151-5

TO: Mr. Bill Simes

FROM: Technical Assistance Team

VIA: Mr. Scott McCone, TATL

SUBJECT: Monitoring of Cleanup at Danville Plating Company,

Danville, Illinois (5-8211-5)

DATE: December 1, 1982

#### COMMENTS:

On Monday, November 29, 1982, TAT Leader Scott McCone and TAT member Lisa Perenchio arrived at the Danville Plating Company to monitor the cleanup. A command post was set up and the building was opened up to allow more light and ventilation. A cyanide drum was overpacked and the liquids in the west room were pumped out and solidified.

On Tuesday, November 30, 1982, sludges in west room were solidified and put into recovery drums. Empty vats and debris in west room were washed down and removed from the building. The west room floor was scraped and the center room floor was washed down. Wash water was sucked into vacuum truck.

Attached to this report are the log and daily CERCLA summary sheets. Also attached is the CERCLA daily work order for November 29, 1982. Bill Simes has the work order for November 30, 1982. The Roy F. Weston TAT will monitor the remainder of the cleanup.

Lisa Perenchio

# DANVILLE PLATING COMPANY DANVILLE, ILLINOIS DAILY LOG

#### Monday - November 29, 1982

Weather: Overcast, light mist, 50°F, winds out of the south.

#### Log for Today

TAT Leader Scott McCone and TAT member Lisa Perenchio arrived on site. OSC Bill Simes informed TAT that Petrochem arrived at 0830. Scott McCone suggested that the door on the north side of the building be opened to provide an additional escape route and more light and ventilation. He also suggested that the liquids in the west room be pumped out of the window for easier access.

Ed Gielow, ESDA Communicator was on site and will be for the duration of the cleanup.

- 1100 TAT donned level "C" protection and monitored several locations in the building with hydrocyanic acid draeger tubes. The only reading detected was 2 ppm in the southwest corner of the building.
- 1130 TAT instructed Petrochem on how to fill out the 1900-55 forms.
- 1145 Break for lunch.
- 1215 Returned from lunch. Petrochem was removing the plywood from the doors and windows of the building.
- 1230 Scott McCone noticed that a light was on in the electrical box outside of the building, indicating that power was still going to the box even thouth the electricity was supposed to be turned off.
- Door on north side of building was opened.
  Solidification will not gegin until 1430, when the high school across the street gets out for the day.
- 1320 Two tons of lime arrived on site from the Material and Fuel Company of Danville.
- 1350 Bill Simes and Gary Steele, IEPA, departed to ask residents downwind (north) of building to evacuate for three hours during solidification in case of a vapor release.

- 1425 Cement mixer arrived on site. George Burnett of Illinois Power arrived to cut power lines to building.
- 1435 Power lines were cut.
- 1440 Assistant Chief Hardesty, Danville Fire Department,
  Paul Krabbe, City Health Inspector, Clark Baker,
  City Engineer, and John Schaffer, City and County
  Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA) arrived
  on site.
- Mr. Lockhart, a resident downwind, returned home and was akked to evacuate. He refused, agreeing to remain at his own risk. The air compressor would not start. Ellen Ellis and Alva Devore of Illinois Power joined George Burnett to disconnect and remove electrical box.
- 1535 The cyanide drum was placed in a recovery drum and overpacked with vermiculite. A new air compressor arrived on site.
- 1545 Pumping and solidification of liquid in west room began.
- 1600 Messrs. Hardesty, Krabbe, Baker, and Schaffer departed.
- 1700 Pumping and solidification of liquids in west room was completed.
- 1730 Security guard arrived on site.
- 1800 Site was secured.
  TAT and Petrochem departed.

#### Tuesday - November 30, 1982

Weather: Partly sunny, 55°F, winds out of the south.

#### Log for Today

- 0745 TAT and Petrochem arrived on site. Daily forms were completed.
- 0830 Equipment van with 60 recovery drums and 4 drums of sodium hypochlorite arrived.
- 0840 Illinois Bell representative Ron Thiede arrived to install site phone.
- 0920 Drums were unloaded. Solidification equipment was set up in new location.

- 0930 Removal of sludges in west room commenced.
- 1030 Washdown of debris can begin as soon as the city turns the water back on. Gary Steele, IEPA, monitored solids cleanup with draeger tubes. No cyanide was detected.
- 1100 A section of the wall under a window on west wall was knocked down to facilitate removal of empty vats.
- 1200 Gary Steele, IEPA monitored operations with draeger tubes and obtained readings of 0.5 ppm in the southwest corner of the building and 1.0 ppm on the north wall.
- 1215 Break for lunch.
- 1230 Returned from lunch and work resumed.
- Marion Case of Petrochem was concerned that even after washdown, the vats could not be considered decontaminated because of the heavy scaling. Bill Simes decided to take a composite sample of the scale to determine if the vats could be taken to a landfill as special waste.
- 1530 Mr. Vanetti arrived on site and informed Gary Steele that the drums outside of the building were solution from defunct plating company taken by the Danville Plating Company about 20 years ago and have been there, untouched, ever since.
- 1550 Washdown of debris and center room was completed.
  All wash water was sucked into the vacuum truck.
- 1630 Work was completed for the day and TAT departed.

## DAILY SUMMARY CERCLA CLEANUP

Date: November 29, 1982 Time Commenced Work 0830 Time Completed Work 18
Facility: Danville Plating Company
Contractor(s): Petrochem
Type of Personnel: 2-Superintendents, 1-Supervisor, 3-Operators, 1-Labore
Equipment Utilized: Utility Truck, Air Compressor, Decontamination
Trailer, 2-Personnel Vehicles, Vacuum Truck, BobCat, Level "C"
Protective equipment - 2 sets/day/man, Drum Cart, 250' Air/Water Hose,
25-Recovery Drums, 2-Air Diaphragm Pumps, 125' Suction Discharge Hose,
2-Generators with Lights.
Scope of Work Completed: Mobilization, building was opened up for light
and ventilation, Liquids in vats in west side of building were pumped
out and material was solidified, cyanide drum was put into a recovery
drum and packed with vermiculite.
Comments: Residents downwind were evacuated during solidification.
One resident, Mr. Lockhart, refused to leave and was warned that he was
remaining at his own risk. Electrical lines to building were cut
after it was discovered that there was still power going to the
building.
Future Plans: Wash down and removal of empty vats and debris in west side
of building. The floor will be scraped and washed down in west side.
Disposal options of material in east side of building will be decided.

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Facility: Danville Plating Company:		•
Contractor(s): Petrochem		_
Type of Personnel: 2-Superintendents, 1-Supervisor,	3-Operators,	-
2-Laborers	•	·
Equipment Utilized: Equipment Van, Utility Truck, A	ir Compre-sor	<b>-</b> -
Decontamination Trailer, 2-Personnel Vehicles, Vacu		
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Level "C" Protective Equipment, 2-Sets/day/man, Dru		<b>-</b> .
Water Hose, 25-Recovery Drums, 2-Air Diaphragm Pump	os, 125' Suction	-
Discharge Hose, 2-Generators with lights		: -
Scope of Work Completed: Sludges in vats were solidi	fied and put into dr	ums.
Empty vats and debris were decontaminated and remove		
building. Floor in west side was scraped. Floor	•	<u>.</u> -
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was washed down. Wash water was sucked into vacuur	m truck.	· . · .
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Comments: A composite sample of the liquids in east	room was sent to	_
CECOS/CER who may take them to their landfill in Ca		
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Future Plans: Wash down of floor in west room remove	al and waghdown	_
of debris in east room.	al and washdown	-
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CERCLA DAILY WORK ORDER			Page 1 of 1		
Work Site: Danville Platin	.ng   68°t 95°t 0852		Site/Spill No.:		
Location and Region: Danville Region		Date: 11/2	9/82 Shift:		
Contractor: Petrochem	On-Site Repre				
1.	· MC	NITOR(S)			
Bill Simes, OSC/U.S.	EPA				
Scott McCone and Lis	a Pere	nchio (TAT)	Ecology and Envir	onmen	
2. DESCRI	PTION OF	WORK TO BE PERFORM	ED		
Set up command post, drainage system, com	pick mence	up debris, s solidificati	ecure area, set uon in west room.	g	
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3. AMENDMENTS (I	nclude Ti	me and Authorizing	Person)		
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4. NUM	BER OF PE	RSONNEL AUTHORIZED			
1 Supervisors 1 Laborers		2 Foreman Other (Specify	):3_Opera	ators	
5. EQUIPMENT A	ND EXPEN	DABLE MATERIALS AUT	HORIZED		
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Level C Protection	2/man,	/day			
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I certify that the above work is ordered and authorized by the contractor in the performance of the above cited contract.		in the conduct	I fully understand my obligation to the EPA in the conduct of my contract, and as directed by the confines of this Work Order.		
Signature of OSC Representative:	Signature of (	Contractor's Representati	ve:		

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NOTICE TO PROCEED WITH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RELEASE		EPA Form 1900-49 (Rev. 6/82)				
		Page 1 of 9				
1. Contract Number	2. Effective Date 3.		. Negotiation Authority:			
68-95-0052	November	26,1962	41 U.S.C. 252(c)(2)			
4. Issued By U.S. ENVIRONHENMAL POME REGION VI 536 S. CLARK STREET CHICAGO ILLINOIS 6066 6. Contractor Name and Address PETROCHEM SERVICES, P.O. BOX 337 LEWONT, ILLINOIS 6043	5. Administered Environmental Headquarters 401 M Street, Washington, E  7. Paying Office Environmental Financial Mar Attn: Contra		al Protection Agency Procurement Operations (PM-214-F) S.W. D.C. 20460  Protection Agency Inagement Division (MD-32) Facts Financial Operations Information Section			
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Number DCN Number Class Amount 10. Activity Code 68 20 x 8145 5 900; 3 7FA 725 E 99 25.35 \$ 50 cm. co U/A						
11. SCHEDULE						
ARCICLE I - STATEMENT OF WORK			<del>.</del>			
The Contractor shall furnish the necessary personnel, materials, services, facilities, and otherwise do all things necessary for or incident to the performance of the work set forth below:						
1. SAMPLE AND ANALISE ALL VATS DRUMS AND CHER CONTAINERS FUR HEAVY METALS CHANIDES AND CHER PRICETY POLLUTANTS						
2. NEUTRALIZE, SCHOLFY ANDYOR DISPUSE OF ALL LIQUIDS AND SOCIOS PRESENT HASIDE AND CUTSIDE THE DANNILLE PLATING FACILITY  3. DECOMPANILLATE THE WALLS AND FLOWING OF THE BUILDING AS WELL AS ALL CUTTAINIERS AND DEBOIS PRESENT, IN THE BUILDING.						
4. TRANSPORT ALL COUTHING DUT RECOLATIONS AND			IN AMORDANCE WITH			
5. PREPARE AND MAINTAIN A SITE SOFETY PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH OSHA RECUREMENTS to MAINTAIN ON SITE SECURITY AT THE SITE EOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT						
T. COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED FORMS TO DUGLMENT THE CLEANUP INCLUDING						
	8. PROVIDE THE FEDERAL OSC WITH A FINAL REPORT AND BILL WITHIN 30 DAYS					

(See Continuation of Schedule on pages 2 through 9)

15. United States of America

16. Name of Contracting Officer

WILLIAM W. SIMES

(Type or Print)

By (Signature of Contracting Officer)

17. Date

Signed

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14. Date

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AFTER THE COLLAG THE PROJECT.

(Signature of Person Authorized to Sign)

13. Name and Title of Signer

MARION D. CASE

(Type or Print)

MANAGER TECH. SERVICES